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July 21, 2023

The Honorable Nelson S. Román  
United States District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
300 Quarropas Street  
White Plains, NY 10601

Re: United States v. Jose Zafra  
22 CR 489 (NSR)

Dear Honorable Román:

I am writing to ask that Mr. Zafra's upcoming telephonic conference be adjourned to a date in late September. Mr. Zafra has decided to enter a guilty plea and the parties plan to schedule a plea in early September in magistrate court. I have spoken to AUSA Marcia Cohen, and she does not object to this request. I have no objection to the exclusion of time.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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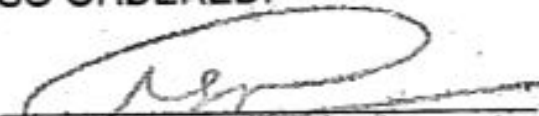
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cc: AUSA Marica Cohen

**Deft's request to adjourn the telephonic Status  
Conf. from July 25, 2023 until Sept. 27, 2023 at 1:00  
pm is GRANTED without objection by the Gov't.  
Clerk of Court is requested to terminate the  
motion at ECF No. 45.  
Dated: White Plains, NY  
July 21, 2023**

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**SO ORDERED:**

  
**HON. NELSON S. ROMÁN  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

MEMO ENDORSED